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## NEW PRICE-LIST FOR 1953

**ATTENTION PLEASE . . . THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU!**

The following is a complete **Price-List** of the roses described in our catalog 1952-1953, of which you have been sent a copy.

Also included is a description, with prices, of the additional varieties, old and modern, we offer for next season, indicated by the word "new" in the Price-List.

Prices for 1953 are adjusted both **upward** and **downward** as decided by the patent owners of modern roses, and in accordance with our estimated harvest of the old-fashioned and unusual kinds. The price of an old-type rose does not indicate its relative merit. We still believe in the old-fashioned law of supply and demand as the best and fairest means of determining true value.

To save confusion, correspondence and delay, **please check your order against this new Price-List.** We promise this inconvenience will not be repeated . . . you will have a new "**Roses of Yesterday and Today**" for 1954.



# ALPHABETICAL PRICE LIST 1953

IMPORTANT! Check with your order.

VARIETY	EACH PRICE	VARIETY	EACH PRICE
Adeline .....	1.75	Chrysler Imperial .....	New—3.00
Agnes .....	<i>Sold Out</i>	City of York .....	1.75
Aloha .....	2.50	Clio .....	1.50
American Beauty Bush .....	2.00	Col. Campbell Watson .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
American Beauty Climbing .....	2.00	Colette Clement .....	1.75
Angels Mateu .....	1.75	Comtesse de Murinais..... 3 @ 5.25 .....	2.00
Applause .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00	Comtesse Riza Du Parc .....	1.50
Arrillaga .....	1.75	Conrad F. Meyer .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
Auguste Roussel .....	1.50	Contrast .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
Austrian Copper .....	2.00	Cornelia .....	1.75
		Coupe d'Hebe .....	2.00
Banksia White .....	2.00	Cramoisi Des Alpes .....	2.00
Banksia Yellow .....	2.50	Creeping Everbloom .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Barbarossa .....	<i>Discontinued</i>	Crested Moss .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Baroness Rothchild .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75	Crimson Emblem .....	1.75
Barrone Prevost .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75	Crimson Glory .....	3 @ 4.65 1.75
Beauty of Glazenwood .....	2.00	Crimson Glory Climbing..... 3 @ 5.25 .....	2.00
Belinda .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50	Curly Pink .....	1.75
Belle Isis .....	1.50		
Belle Blanca .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00	Dainty Bess Bush and Climbing .....	1.50
Belle Portugal .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 1.75	Dame Edith Helen Bush .....	<i>Sold Out</i>
Bess Lovett .....	1.75	Dame Edith Helen Climbing .....	1.75
Best Regards .....	1.50	Daphne .....	1.50
Betty Prior .....	1.50	Debonair .....	3 @ 4.65 1.75
Betty Uprichard .....	1.50	Delicata .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00
Billy Boiler .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00	Desiree Parmentier .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00
Black Prince .....	2.25	Donald Prior .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Blanc dbl. de Coubert .....	1.50	Doris Ryker .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 1.50
Blanche Moreau .....	<i>Discontinued</i>	Double Brique .....	1.50
Blaze .....	1.50	Dream Girl .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25
Bloomfield Courage .....	1.65	Dr. Huey .....	10 or more—each 1.00
Bloomfield Dainty .....	1.65		Single plants 1.35
Bon Silene .....	1.50	Dr. J. H. Nicholas .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00
Boudoir .....	1.75	Dr. W. Van Fleet .....	1.50
Bravo .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25	Duc De Guiche .....	1.50
Breeze Hill .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00	Duchess of Sutherland .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Bridesmaid .....	1.50	Duchesse De Brabant .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Bright Eyes .....	1.50	Duchesse d'Istrie .....	1.75
Buccaneer .....	New—2.75	Duke of Teck .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 1.50
Butterscotch .....	1.50	Dumortier .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 1.50
		Eclair .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
California .....	1.50	Ednah Thomas .....	1.75
Cameo .....	3 @ 3.50 1.35	Eglantine .....	1.75
Capistrano .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25	Elegance .....	3 @ 4.75 1.75
Capt. Christy .....	1.75	Elie Beauvillain .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
Capt. Hayward .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 1.50	Elinor La Grice .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
Cardinal de Richelieu .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00	Else Poulsen .....	3 @ 3.75 1.50
Carrousel .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00	Ena Harkness .....	New—3 @ 4.50 1.75
Cascadia .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 1.75	Enchantment .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Castilian .....	2.00	Everest .....	1.75
Cat-in-Bag .....	.75		
Catherine Mermet .....	New—1.75	Fandango .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Cecile Brunner Bush .....	3 @ 3.50 1.35	Fanny Bias .....	1.75
Cecile Brunner Climbing .....	1.50	Fantastique .....	<i>Sold out until 1954</i>
Charles Mallerin .....	New—2.50	Fashion .....	3 @ 5.00 2.00
Charlotte Armstrong .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00	Felberg's R. Druschki .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
Charmaine .....	1.50	Felicie Bohain .....	2.00
Cherokee Rose .....	2.00	Ferdinand Pichard .....	2.00
Chestnut Rose .....	2.50	Fiesta .....	<i>Supply Limited—</i> 2.00
Chief Seattle .....	New—2.50	First Love .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25
China Doll .....	<i>Sold Out</i>	Fisher Holmes .....	<i>Discontinued</i>
Christopher Stone Bush .....	1.50	F. J. Grootendorst .....	1.50
Christopher Stone Climbing .....	1.75	Flash .....	1.75
Chromatella .....	<i>Discontinued</i>		



VARIETY	EACH PRICE
Floradora .....	3 @ 3.50 1.35
Fortschritt .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Forty-Niner .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25
Frances Ashton .....	1.50
Francis E. Lester .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Frau Karl Druschki .....	1.50
Fred Edmunds .....	1.75
Frensham .....	Supply Limited—1.75
Gabrielle Privat .....	3 @ 3.60 1.40
Garnette .....	New—Supply Limited—1.75
General Jacqueminot .....	1.75
George Arends .....	1.75
Geranium Red .....	New—3 @ 4.00 1.50
George Dickson .....	1.50
Glenn Dale .....	1.75
Gloire de Dijon .....	2.00
Gloire des Mousseux .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Goethe .....	1.50
Golden Glow .....	1.75
Golden Moss .....	3 @ 4.75 1.75
Golden Pyramid .....	Discontinued
Goldilocks .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Gold Rush .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Good News .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Grace Wayman .....	Supply Limited—1.50
Grand Cramoisi .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Grande Duchesse Charlotte .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Green Rose .....	2.00
Grey Pearl .....	Supply Very Limited—2.75
Gros Provins Panache .....	Discontinued
Gruss an Aachen .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Gruss an Teplitz .....	1.50
Hadley .....	1.50
Hadley, Climber .....	1.50
Hamburg, Climber .....	Supply Limited—1.50
Hansa .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Harison's Yellow .....	Supply Very Limited—2.00
Heart's Desire, Climber .....	1.75
Hebe's Lip .....	Discontinued
Heinrich Con. Soth .....	1.50
Helen Traubel .....	3 @ 7.50 2.75
Henri Martin .....	1.75
Henry Nevard .....	1.75
Hermosa .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
High Noon .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25
Hippolyte Jamain .....	Discontinued
Hofgartner Kalb .....	New—1.75
Hon. Ina Bingham .....	New—1.75
Hon. Lady Lindsay .....	2.00
Hortulanus Budde .....	1.75
Hugonis .....	Supply Limited—2.00
Innocence .....	1.75
Irene of Denmark .....	New—3 @ 4.00 1.50
Irish Fireflame .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Isabella Sprunt .....	Discontinued
Isobel .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Jean Lafitte .....	1.50
Jeanne de Montfort .....	3 @ 4.75 1.75
J. B. Clark .....	Discontinued
John Hopper .....	New—1.75
John Russell .....	Discontinued
Jonkheer J. L. Mock .....	Discontinued
Jubilee .....	Supply Limited—2.00
Juno .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25

VARIETY	EACH PRICE
Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria .....	1.50
Karen Poulsen .....	3 @ 3.85 1.50
Kate Rainbow .....	Sold Out
Katherine T. Marshall .....	3 @ 4.65 1.75
Kathleen .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Kathleen Mills .....	Supply Very Limited—2.00
Kazanlik .....	2.00
Lady Penzance .....	1.75
La France .....	2.25
La France, Climber .....	2.25
Lady Ashtown .....	Discontinued
La Marne .....	1.35
Lamarque .....	2.00
La Neige .....	2.00
Lavender Pinocchio .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Lipstick .....	1.50
Lissy Horstman .....	New—2.00
Little Compton Creeper .....	3 @ 4.75 1.75
Los Angeles, Climber .....	1.50
Louis Gimard .....	2.00
Louis Phillipe .....	1.50
Louise Crette .....	1.50
Lowell Thomas .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Lucie Marie .....	1.75
Lucia Zuloaga .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Mabel Turner .....	New—1.50
Magic Carpet .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Maiden's Blush .....	1.75
Maman Cochet .....	2.00
Maman Cochet, Climber .....	2.00
Maman Cochet, White Bush .....	2.00
Ma Perkins .....	New—2.25
Marechal Niel .....	Supply Very Limited—2.50
Margo Koster .....	3 @ 3.65 1.35
Marie Louise .....	Discontinued
Marie Van Houtte .....	1.75
Marjorie W. Lester .....	1.50
Mark Sullivan .....	1.50
Marshall P. Wilder .....	1.75
Marytje Cazant .....	3 @ 3.50 1.35
Masquerade .....	New—3 @ 5.25 2.00
Max Graf .....	3 @ 5.00 2.00
May Queen .....	1.50
McGredy's Ivory .....	3 @ 3.85 1.50
McGredy's Scarlet .....	Sold Out
McGredy's Yellow .....	3 @ 3.85 1.50
Mermaid .....	2.25
Ming Toy .....	1.50
Miniature Tree Roses .....	New—3 @ 9.00 3.50
Mirandy .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Mission Bells .....	3 @ 6.00 2.25
Mme. Alfred Carriere .....	Discontinued
Mme. Butterfly .....	Supply Limited—2.00
Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek .....	1.75
Mme. d'Hebray .....	Supply Limited—1.50
Mme. Edmund Labbe .....	Discontinued
Mme. Gregoire Staechlin .....	1.75
Mme. Gabriel Luizet .....	Discontinued
Mme. Hardy .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75
Mme. Henri Guillot, Climber .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Mme. Jules Bouche .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Mme. Jules Bouche, Climber .....	3 @ 4.00 1.50
Mme. Lombard .....	1.50
Mme. Louise Leveque .....	3 @ 5.25 2.00
Mme. Melanie Soupert .....	1.50
Mme. Victor Verdier .....	Discontinued
Mrs. Anthony Waterer .....	3 @ 4.50 1.75



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Mrs. B. R. Cant	1.50
Mrs. Dudley Cross	1.75
Mrs. Foley Hobbs	<i>Discontinued</i>
Mrs. John Laing	1.75
Mrs. Joseph Hiess	3 @ 3.65—1.35
Mrs. Miniver	<i>Sold out until 1954</i>
Mrs. R. M. Finch	3 @ 3.65—1.35
Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller	<i>Discontinued</i>
Musk Rose	3 @ 4.00—1.50
Musk—McCoy's Double	1.50
Musk Seedling No. 5—Wind Chimes	1.50
Musk Double Seedling—Musketeer	1.50
Musk Special Seedling—Arabian Nights	1.50
Narcisse de Salvandy	<i>Discontinued</i>
Narzisse	3 @ 4.00—1.50
Neige Parfum	<i>Sold out until 1954</i>
Nellie E. Hillock, Bush and Climber	1.75
Nestor	<i>Supply Limited</i> —1.50
Nevada	1.75
New Yorker	<i>New</i> —2.00
Nigger Boy	3 @ 4.50
Nocturne	3 @ 5.25—2.00
Nora Cunningham	<i>New</i> —1.75
Nouveau Vulcain	1.75
Nova Zembla	<i>Discontinued</i>
Nuria de Recelona	<i>Discontinued</i>
Old Blush	1.75
Old Gold	1.75
Old Spanish Rose	3 @ 4.00—1.50
Opal Brunner	1.50
Opera	<i>New</i> —3 @ 5.25—2.00
Ophelia	1.75
Orange Triumph	3 @ 3.65—1.35
Parkzierde	<i>Discontinued</i>
Paul Neyron	1.75
Paul's Lemon Pillar	1.50
Peace, Bush	3 @ 6.60—2.50
Peace, Climber	3 @ 6.60—2.50
Penelope	<i>Discontinued</i>
Perle d'Or	3 @ 3.85—1.50
Persian Yellow	1.75
Picture, Bush	1.50
Picture, Climber	2.00
Pike's Peak	<i>Discontinued</i>
Pilar Landecho	2.00
Pink Bountiful	3 @ 4.00—1.50
Pink Grootendorst	1.75
Pinkie, Climber	2.75
Pink Lady	<i>Discontinued</i>
Pink Moss	3 @ 5.25—2.00
Pink Princess	1.75
Pink Rosette	1.75
Pink Satin	<i>New</i> —1.50
Pinocchio	3 @ 3.85—1.50
Pittsburgh	<i>Discontinued</i>
Polly	<i>Supply Limited</i> —1.75
Portadown Fragrance	<i>New</i> —2.00
Prima Donna	1.75
Prince Camille de Rohan	<i>Supply Limited</i> —2.00
Ragged Robin	1.50
Raubritter	1.75
Red Moss	3 @ 5.25—2.00
Red Pinocchio	3 @ 3.85—1.50
Red Ripples	<i>Discontinued</i>

VARIETY	EACH PRICE
Reine des Violettes	3 @ 4.50—1.75
Reveil Dijonnais	<i>Supply Limited</i> —1.75
Reve d'Or	<i>Supply Limited</i> —1.50
Roger Lambelin	2.00
Rosabel Walker	1.75
R. Andersonii	2.00
R. Damascena	1.75
R. Highdownensis	2.00
R. Moschata Abyssinica	1.50
R. Moyesi	1.75
R. Alpina	<i>Discontinued</i>
R. Multiflora Cathayensis	<i>Supply Limited</i> —2.00
R. Omeiensis	2.25
R. Soulieana	<i>Supply Limited</i> —1.75
R. Spinossissima Lutea	<i>Supply Very Limited</i> —2.00
R. Willmottiae	2.00
Rose a Parfum de l'Hay	2.00
Rose des Peintres	<i>Supply Limited</i> —2.00
Rosenelfe	3 @ 3.85—1.50
Rose of Freedom	3 @ 4.65—1.75
Rosette Delizy	<i>Supply Limited</i> —1.75
Rubaiyat	3 @ 4.65—1.75
Rugosa Magnifica	2.00
Ruskin	<i>Supply Very Limited</i> —2.00
Ruth, Climber	2.00
Safrano	1.50
Salet	2.00
San Fernando, Bush	3 @ 4.65—1.75
San Fernando, Climber	2.00
San Gabriel	1.75
San Luis Rey	1.75
Sanguinaire	<i>Supply Limited</i> —2.00
Sarah Van Fleet	<i>Supply Limited</i> —2.00
Satan	<i>Sold Out</i>
Saturnia	1.75
Schoener's Nutkana	1.50
Scorcher	<i>Supply Limited</i> —1.75
Seven Sisters	1.75
Sheelagh Baird	3 @ 4.00—1.50
Shot Silk, Bush	3 @ 4.50—1.75
Shot Silk, Climber	3 @ 4.50—1.75
Show Girl, Bush	3 @ 4.65—1.75
Show Girl, Climber	3 @ 5.25—2.00
Sierra Glow	1.75
Silver Moon	1.75
Smiles	<i>Sold Out</i>
Snowbird	3 @ 3.85—1.50
Snowbank	3 @ 3.85—1.50
Sonata	1.75
Souv. de la Malmaison, Bush	<i>Supply Very Limited</i> —2.00
Souv. de la Malmaison, Climber	1.75
Splendens	1.75
Springtime	1.35
Studentrat Schlenz	1.50
Stella Polaris	<i>New</i> —1.75
Summer Snow	<i>Discontinued</i>
Sunday Best	1.75
Sungold, Climber	1.75
Suntan	1.75
Susan Louise	3 @ 3.85—1.50
Sutter's Gold	3 @ 6.00—2.25
Suzon Lotthe	3 @ 6.50—2.50
Sweet Sixteen	1.75
Symphonie	<i>Supply Limited</i> —2.50

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Taffeta .....	3 @ 4.65.....1.75
Tallyho .....	3 @ 5.25.....2.00
Tausendschoen .....	Supply Limited—1.75
The Beacon .....	Sold out until 1954
The Doctor .....	3 @ 4.00.....1.50
The Fairy .....	3 @ 4.00.....1.50
Thusnelda .....	1.75
Triomphe de l'Exposition.....	Supply Limited—1.75
Ulrich Brunner .....	1.50
Valentine .....	3 @ 5.25.....2.00
Vanguard .....	3 @ 4.00.....1.50
Variegata di Bologna .....	3 @ 4.50.....1.75

VARIETY	EACH PRICE
Veilchenblau .....	3 @ 3.85.....1.50
Victor Verdier .....	Discontinued
Violette .....	1.50
Vogue .....	3 @ 6.00.....2.25
White Gold .....	Discontinued
White Wings .....	1.50
Will Rogers .....	1.50
Wm. R. Smith .....	Discontinued
World's Fair .....	3 @ 3.85.....1.50
Yellow Cecile Brunner, Climber.....	1.75
Yellow Pinocchio .....	1.50
York and Lancaster .....	1.75
Yours Truly .....	1.50



## ADDITIONAL VARIETIES FOR SEASON 1953

The following in our judgment, are the best of the latest creations, All-America Winners, and those of the old-type roses which we have tested and are now ready to offer in fair quantity.

Many others of unusual beauty and interest will be ready for season 1954. By selection of the best from many choices, and discarding the least worthy, our collection already, has become beautiful and important.

**Bess Lovett.** Large flowering climber. (1915). This handsome Van Fleet Climber moves up from our limited quantity "Collectors' Items" into a position with our leaders. Produces over a long season, beautifully cup-formed, fragrant, large double flowers in a distinctive, light-red shade—especially glossy dark foliage. VERY pretty in the growing fields this summer. Each 1.75

**Buccaneer H. T.** P.A.F. We are fortunate in having a fair quantity of the new Armstrong rose for 1953—"the brightest, yellowest rose with the most lasting color you have ever seen." Tall-growing and extremely vigorous . . . with all the beauty and good health, typical of the Armstrong creations. Each 2.75

**Capt. Christy.** H. Tea. (1873). Another variety, formerly listed in "Collectors' Items" which, after three years observation moves up into commercial production. Very large, globular, fragrant blooms, in flesh pink, with darker centers . . . beautifully formed. Very free, recurrent bloom. Eighty years old and still unsurpassed for delicacy and charm. Each 1.75

**Catherine Mermet.** Tea. (1869). Outstanding among our several Tea Roses, not only for the fine form and delicate flesh-pink coloring, but for the long, strong cutting stems and abounding good health of the plants. Remember these tea roses NEVER stop blooming. 3 for 4.50 Each 1.75

**Charles Mallerin H. T.** Patent 933. I will risk an argument with anybody (except Roy Hennessey, of course) by stating that Charles Mallerin is my favorite among the modern red hybrid teas . . . I challenge anyone to come upon it unexpectedly, without a spontaneous exclamation! It is a typical man's rose—the darkest of reds . . . as big as Peace, with more distinctive, velvety reflexed petals . . . a stem to delight a florist—a plant to please even ultra-critical Harris Darcy of Austin . . . a bouquet to make a lady happy . . . what more can you ask for 2.50. Each 2.50

**Chief Seattle.** H. Tea. Patent 1030. The Armstrong introduction for 1952, and official rose for the City of Seattle's Centennial Celebration. "You'll look long for more perfect flowers or a plant as fine" say the originators. Produces big, high-centered, many-petalled blooms of rich old-gold. Each 2.50

**Chrysler Imperial H. T.** P.A.F. Dr. Walter Lammerts is once again in the lime-light for this AARS winner, 1953. Produces freely on a very luxuriant plant, large, exhibition-type blooms in very rich and changing shades of crimson red with darker overtones. Performs beautifully anywhere, coastal or inland, full sun or part shade. Due no doubt, to the Truman administration, the price, we whisper is a good round 3.00. Each 3.00



**Double Brique.** Gallica. Admired by the catalog-writer in the east and just getting out of "Collector's Items." The unusually handsome foliage and rosey-pink double blooms, with the silver shadings to the edges, place it with the best of the Gallicas. Each 1.50

**Ena Harkness.** H. Tea. (1946). England. We are honored to receive a personal letter from Mr. Harkness including his "Harkness Rose Catalog 1953" from which we quote verbatim, the description of his fine rose Ena Harkness—"A rich crimson-scarlet rose of fine shape and vivid hue, which holds its glowing colour until the petals drop. The Habit of growth is upright, and ideal for bedding. We find it most resistant to all diseases. One of the earliest varieties to flower, it is especially happy in moist conditions, when it will frequently produce flowers of exhibition quality. The flowers have a distinctive form, the centre petals making a most attractive heart, from which the tips tend to curl back, while the outer petals suggest they are performing the office of a sheath. Awarded the Clay Cup for fragrance. RECOMMENDED AS THE FINEST ROSE IN THIS CATALOG." If you were in England it would cost you only four shillings, but this is America, friend. 3 for 4.50; Each 1.75

**Garnette.** Floribunda. 2-2½ feet. Long famous as a dark-red corsage rose—now growing beautifully out-doors. Unbelievably long-lasting without fading both on the bush and after cutting . . . handsome holly-like foliage. We will reserve some of our enthusiastic adjectives for a larger supply, alas, than is available 1953. Each 1.75

**Geranium Red.** Floribunda. Patent 811. 2 feet. Rated Floribunda but almost as large and double as the average hybrid tea . . . unique in the ruffled appearance of its heart petals, and as brilliant almost, as the old-fashioned scarlet-red geranium . . . rose-geranium fragrance. Passes our rigid test that any new variety offered by us must be distinctive and outstanding in its class. 3 for 4.00; Each 1.50

**Hofgartner Kalb.** China. (1914). 3-4 feet. As we write in mid July our plants are already 3-4 feet tall and are literally covered with large, lively-pink double fragrant blooms, which will keep coming profusely until frost. This is the China rose at its profuse best! Each 1.75

**Hon. Ina Bingham.** H. P. (1905). "Um-m-m-m, what a rose," says "Hon. Secretary" returning from the growing field in mid-July. "Amen, and what fragrance," says the catalog-writer with his nose in one of those great big pink beauties. This, gentle reader, should be written on YOUR list. Each 1.75

**Irene of Denmark.** Floribunda. Patent 889. 2½ feet. The famous Poulsen family of Denmark have just given us a white, profuse-blooming Floribunda, unique among the whites in this class, because of its fine H. T. form. All the Poulsen creations are noted for their healthy, glossy foliage, hardness and abundant bloom. A welcome addition to our select list. 3 for 4.00; Each 1.50

**John Hopper.** H. P. (1862). Another of those typical vigorous, bushy hybrid perennials to catch our fancy. Unusual for its bright rose tones and lilac shadings—large, double and intensely fragrant. Repeats if it likes you. Each 1.75

**Lissy Horstmann.** H. Tea. (1943). A Mathias Tantau (German) creation introduced by Conard-Pyle, with Hadley in its parentage. This rates among the most brilliant scarlet-crimson roses we have ever seen—large, cupped very double, heavily perfumed, on long strong stems. Will make any and all the latest reds look to their laurels. If you don't like Lissy, "double your money back." Each 1.75

**Mabel Turner.** Hybrid Tea. (1923). From Belfast, Ireland comes this delicate, pale pink beauty, shading darker to the center, reverse carmine . . . high centered, very large, handsome and distinctive. Vigorous grower. Each 1.50

**Ma Perkins.** Floribunda. P.A.F. 2½-3 feet, compact. All-America winner in 1953. Another fine Floribunda has won the coveted AARS award, which assures hardness and fine performance in all locations. "Sparkling coral shell-pink, with a rich unusual fragrance" says expert grower, O. S. Weeks. When its All-America, we waste no adjectives. These 'Gene Boerner floribundas are great roses! Each 2.25

**Masquerade.** Floribunda. Patent 975. 3 feet. This new ever-blooming Floribunda really deserves that over-worked word "sensational." A profusion of yellow buds open first to rose-pink, then turn deep red, then pink, and finally lemon-orange tones, thus covering the plant with a great variety of colors, at the same time. To lovers of unusual roses, this is for you! 3 for 5.25; Each 2.00

**Miniature Tree Roses.** "Attention, please." We are offering for the first time, a delightful novelty—ten inch miniature tree roses on strong, self-supporting canes. Two colors and varieties are available in 1953—BABY GOLD STAR, a profusion of dainty yellow buds, unfolding slowly into star-like flowers, from the glossy foliage. OAKINGTON RUBY, similar except the exquisite tiny flowers are ruby-red. Have the quality and charm of the Japanese dwarf trees . . . equally attractive in containers or planted in the garden . . . make the daintiest of corsages. Please specify colors. Any 3 for 9.00; Each 3.50



**Names for Musk Seedlings.** After carefully considering all names submitted and customer comments thereon, we have decided on WIND CHIMES as best expressing the illusive quality of Musk Seedling No. 5, and MUSKETEER for the bigger and bolder blooms of the DOUBLE MUSK SEEDLING. We hope these names will enjoy majority approval.

**New Yorker H. T.** *Patent 823.* We have found to our sorrow that unpopular names frequently kill interest in worthy roses—so when New Yorker appeared brilliantly on the rose horizon, we reacted unfavorably and looked the other way—modestly (?), mind you, the catalog-writer being a native-born New Yorker himself. But this striking “red, red” rose belongs to the nation . . . we succumb to customer pressure from all points . . . we agree it is a beauty and a grand performer! 3 for 5.25; Each 2.00

**Nora Cunningham.** Climber. H. Tea. (1920). Still another good reason to be grateful to the great Australian hybridist, Allister Clark. We have yet to find a “dud” among his many creations. This is a vigorous, free-blooming climber, remontant with us, producing large, semi-double, flesh-pink blooms, paling to the center. Altogether charming. Each 1.75

**Opera H. T.** *Patent 1017.* Fresh over from la belle France, and bedecked with Gold Medals in international competition at Bagatelle, London and Geneva. Brilliant scarlet, suffused golden at the base, beautifully formed and very richly colored. “Thirty million Frenchman can’t be wrong,” not to mention the Swiss and the British. 3 for 5.25; Each 2.00

**Pink Satin.** H. Tea. A very hardy hybrid tea with Floribunda blooming and growth habit . . . compact, bushy, moderate height. Produces in constant profusion, clear rose-pink, large cupped blooms with showy golden stamens. Highly endorsed by one of our favorite nurserymen, Bobbink & Atkins, and much admired by us. Each 1.50

**Portadown Fragrance.** H. Tea. (1931). Thanks to the special interest of the late Dr. John Gage, we have revived for discriminating rosarians, one of the best of the McGready Irish creations, in brilliant and most unusual tones of orange-scarlet, and salmon-pink . . . verbenia and tea fragrance. Have enough only for the connoisseurs in 1953. Each 2.00

**Stella Polaris.** H. Rugosa. A very free-blooming, single, silvery white rugosa which competes with rugosa Blanc Double Coubert for first honors in its color and class. Produces those big orange hips, so handsome in fall. The catalog-writer cannot decide between them . . . we can grow but one . . . will customers please make the decision. Each 1.75



This Addenda will serve to announce the retirement of Mrs. Marjorie W. Lester from the partnership of Lester & Tillotson Rose Gardens, effective at the close of season 1952. Mrs. Lester will continue to greet visitors in her picturesque garden of old roses, on the Brown Valley Road, Watsonville, at its best from mid-May to July 1st.

The business will carry on under the direction of Will Tillotson, ably assisted by “Hon. Secretary,” Mrs. Dorothy Stemler, and the same crew, whose fine packaging received many compliments this year.

Will Tillotson assumes full responsibility for orders already confirmed by the partnership, together with credits, replacements, etc. The all-important details of shipping advices and correspondence pertaining to orders, will be centralized under one direction, to the great improvement of our service to customers.

No rose-grower escapes occasional bad luck . . . there are good and not-so-good seasons for all of us, and perfection remains an ideal to strive for. No-one tries harder than we to do the job right, and to merit the continued confidence of those who buy our roses.

In closing, the “catalog-writer” is reminded of the words written in our first catalog, 1946, following the death of one of the rose-world’s great gentlemen, Francis E. Lester,

from "Hail and Farewell" in part, as follows . . . "We shall do our humble best to maintain his high ideals of integrity and service; to keep love for the rose before profit, and to see that the charm and sentiment of the old-fashioned roses is not forgotten."

I look back over the efforts of the past seven difficult years and feel that the spirit of those simple words has been maintained.

We move into the future with the confidence which comes from experience, learned the hard way, and with greater admiration than ever for the charm and garden value of the old roses. We shall continue to sing their praises.

For the hundreds of encouraging letters which come to us each season, again a warm thank-you, good friends, deep-down from all of us.

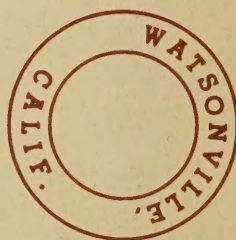
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